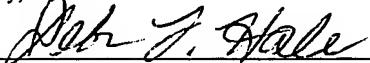


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**PETITION UNDER C.F.R. §1.181 TO WAIVE
REQUIREMENT FOR NEW DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to waive the requirement for a new declaration, as set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Final Office Action of October 2, 2007. In particular, Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to determine that the Rule 63 declaration previously filed in this case satisfies all requirements of Rule 63(a)(4), 37 C.F.R. §1.63(a)(4), as well as 35 U.S.C. §115, even though it fails to expressly state that the inventors are the "original" inventors.

This application is a division of USSN 09/592,190, filed June 12, 2000, which in turn is a division of USSN No. 09/020,204, filed February 6, 1998. Accordingly, the Rule 63 declaration

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has also necessarily declared himself/herself to be an "original" inventor, since he/she could not have derived the invention from someone else, by definition.

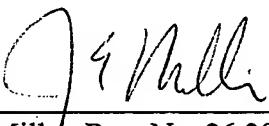
Accordingly, applicants believe their previous, express statements that they are the "first" inventors satisfies the requirements of both 35 U.S.C. §115 and 37 C.F.R. §1.63(a)(4) that they also declare themselves to be the "original" inventors, because by definition they cannot be "first" inventors without also being "original" inventors.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the commissioner to determine that the Rule 63 declaration previously filed in this case satisfies all requirements of Rule 63(a)(4), 37 C.F.R. §1.63(a)(4), as well as 35 U.S.C. §115, and therefore to waive the requirement for a new declaration, as set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Final Office Action of October 2, 2007.

If any additional fee is due with this petition, please charge our deposit account no. 03-0172.

Respectfully Submitted,

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